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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with [] on Tuesday, 16 August

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1. [] called me on 16 August to inform me of his schedule during the next month or so and his availability for a meeting with [] and Agency personnel. He feels, as do I, that a meeting to arrive at certain fundamental decisions is necessary and should not be long delayed. His meeting with [] on 12 August was mutually productive and most of the problems of specifications and interrelationship of components were cleared up.

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2. [] plans to take a vacation during the week of 22 August. He will be in Northern New England and will be available during this week if absolutely necessary. On the 30th and 31st of August Rod will be at the meeting scheduled for Los Angeles for the above dates, as well as the Monday before and the Thursday after. Thereafter he will be in Connecticut until the night of the 12th.

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3. Original plans had visualized the 15th as the time for certain P-E and Hycon tests at the site but present plans visualize the 1st and 2nd sets of gear to be at the site on 1 September and allowing until 12 September for readying for the tests. The week of the 12th is set aside for these tests.

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4. Accordingly, it was tentatively agreed that a meeting should be held at Rochester on 2 September, participated in by [] and his people, [] and such Agency personnel as have a close interest. The time of this meeting is after the test flights to be conducted by [] people and presumably the results will be available for discussion. [] has reserved this date; [] has been informed; and the date will be noted on [] calendar.

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5. Rod suggested that [] be given a responsibility in connection with the film and processing gear similar to that given to Rod on the P-E and Hycon gear. I stated that when certain fundamental discussions have been made this would appear to be a reasonable and desirable move.

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6. With respect to the ground handling gear, Rod stated a new and more detailed proposal is in process of preparation which will set forth the items proposed to be furnished, and the necessity for them, in greater detail. There are two additions over the old proposal. The first is a tent for shelter and a viewer for the 70 mm. material. Also a need will be present for a standard field processing unit at forward bases to handle larger film taken on experimental flights.

7. Rod stated his end of the program is going well and no major problems are visualized at this time.



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